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FOR MTN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:ETRD, GATT, MTN

SUBJ:CLARIFICATION OF U.S. MTN REQUESTS ON AGRICULTURAL

REFERENCE: GENEVA 9638

1. CLARIFICATION: IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE CABLE:

(A) EX 02.01.B1 (HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BEEF): THE GROWTH  
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FACTOR WE PROPOSE IS 5 PERCENT ANNUALLY FOR FIVE YEARS.

(B) WITH RESPECT TO 02.01.B2 (EDIBLE OFFALS OTHER THAN OF  
SHEEP AND GOATS), 02.02.A2 (CHICKENS AND THEIR EDIBLE OFFALS  
EXCEPT LIVER), 02.02.C (TURKEYS AND THEIR EDIBLE OFFALS  
EXCEPT LIVER), 02.03 (POULTRY LIVER) AND 02.06 (MEAT AND  
EDIBLE MEAT OFFALS SALTED, IN BRINE, DRIED OR SMOKED): WE

SEEK (1) AUTOMATIC LICENSING AND (2) A BOUND CEILING ON THE VARIABLE LEVY. THIS CEILING SHOULD BE 60 PERCENT BELOW THE LEVEL OF LEVIES APPLIED NOW, I.E. AS IT WAS JANUARY 1, 1978. THE MOST RECENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ON THE ACTUAL AMOUNTS IMPOSED IS IN MTN/3E/ DOC/6/ADD 8/REV. 1 OF JANUARY 23, 1975 AND REFERS TO LEVY AMOUNTS FROM 1 TO 6 SHILLINGS PER KILOGRAM FOR THE PRODUCTS INDICATED. THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION SHOULD BE ASKED TO UPDATE THAT DOCUMENT

FOR THESE PRODUCTS.

(C) EX 21.07.D4 (VEGETABLE PROTEIN CONCENTRATES, TEXTURED VEGETABLE PROTEINS, AND MEAT ANALOGS AND MEAT EXTENDERS PREPARED FROM VEGETABLE PROTEIN). THE U.S. REQUEST IS TO ESTABLISH A NEW, DUTY-FREE TARIFF CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PRODUCTS INDICATED.

(D) 24.02A (CIGARS): THE REQUEST NOTES THAT CIGARS ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSING AND STATE TRADING AND CALLS FOR EXPANSION OF MFN IMPORTS TO A LEVEL TO BE NEGOTIATED. IN FACT THE LEVEL NEED NOT BE SPECIFIED IF THE GOVERNMENT TOBACCO MONOPOLY WILL COMMIT ITSELF TO OPEN PURCHASING PROCEDURES WHICH WILL ASSURE THAT CIGARS ARE IMPORTED ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS.

(E) 10.01 (WHEAT) AND 10.05 (MAIZE): THE GRAIN REQUESTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARE CLARIFIED IN STATE 075534.

2. TECHNICAL CHANGE: ITEM 08.12.A2: THE DESCRIPTION SHOULD READ "DRIED PRUNES, IN PACKINGS OF LESS THAN 10 KG." VANCE

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